

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
1938, as amended****I-REGISTRANT****1. Name of Registrant**

The Abernathy MacGregor Group, Inc.

**2. Registration No. (To Be Assigned By the FARA Registration Unit)**

6647

**3. Principal Business Address**277 Park Avenue  
39th Floor  
New York, NY 10172**4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:**

(a) Residence address(es)

(b) Other business address(es), if any

(c) Nationality

(d) Year of birth

(e) Present citizenship

(f) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired

(g) Occupation

**5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:**(a) Type of organization: Committee ☐ Association ☐ Partnership ☐ Voluntary group ☐Corporation ☒

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Date and place of organization 1985 New York, NY

(c) Address of principal office 277 Park Avenue  
39th Floor  
New York, NY 10172

(d) Name of person in charge Thomas Johnson, Chief Executive Officer

(e) Locations of branch or local offices New York (HQ), with branch offices in Los Angeles (707 Wilshire Blvd), San Francisco  
(100 Montgomery Street), and Houston (7500 San Felipe)

(f) If a membership organization, give number of members

(g) List all partners, officers, directors, or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

Name	Residence Address(es)	Position	Nationality
James L. Abernathy	7 Gracie Square, Apt 3B, New York, NY 10028	Executive Chairman	American (USA)
Thomas B. Johnson	460 Richmond Ave, Maplewood, NJ 07040	Chief Executive Office	American (USA)
Caridad C. Thate	71 Delafield Island Road, Darien, CT 06820	President	Dutch (The Netherlands)
Jeffrey R. Maloney	206 Gilling Road, Seaford, Seaford, NY 11783	Chief Financial Officer	American (USA)

(h) Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?  
None

(i) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.  
Strategic Financial and Crisis Communications

(j) Give a complete statement of the ownership and control of the registrant.  
Abernathy MacGregor Group is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Havas SA.

6. List all employees who render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence Address(es)	Nature of Services
Thomas B. Johnson	460 Richmond Ave, Maplewood, NJ 07040	Communications advisory
Dana T. Gorman	220 Water Street, Apt. 232 Brooklyn, NY 11201	Communications advisory
Eliza Ruggiero	180 Myrtle Ave., Apt. 8L Brooklyn, NY 11201	Communications advisory
Archana Kannan	157 East 89th Street, Apt. 3FE New York, NY 10128	Communications advisory
Brandon Jiang	42-57 Saull Street Flushing, NY 11355	Communications advisory

**II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**7. List every foreign principal<sup>1</sup> for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Foreign Principal

Principal Address(es)

Oversea Solution, Ltd. on behalf of the Embassy of  
Spain

86-90 Paul Street, London EC2A 4NE, UK

Embassy of Spain

2375 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC, USA

**III--ACTIVITIES**8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will you engage or are you engaging now in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

**IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION**9. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register<sup>2</sup> to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 any contribution, income, or money either as compensation or for disbursement or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☒If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>3</sup>

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Purpose	Amount
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Total

<sup>1</sup> The term "foreign principal," as defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual.

<sup>2</sup> An agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

<sup>3</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See Rule 201(e), 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(e)).

**(b) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register<sup>4</sup> to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 anything of value<sup>5</sup> other than money, either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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**10. (a) DISBURSEMENT-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register<sup>6</sup> to the time of filing this statement, did you spend or disburse any money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
1/25/2019	American Airlines	RT to Madrid	\$7,538.13
2/5/2019	Hotel Totem	Hotel in Madrid	\$271.64
2/3-5/2019	Meals, Local transportation	Trip to Madrid	\$734.87

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register<sup>7</sup> to the time of filing this statement, did you dispose of any thing of value<sup>8</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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**(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register<sup>9</sup> to the time of filing this statement, did you, the registrant, or any short form registrant, make any contribution of money or other thing of value from your own funds and on your own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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4, 6, 7 and 9 See Footnote 2, on page 3.

5 and 8 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks", and the like.

**V--INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS<sup>10</sup>**

11. Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials? Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

12. Identify each such foreign principal.

Embassy of Spain

Oversea Solution, Ltd. on behalf of the Embassy of Spain

13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount and for what period of time.

Embassy of Spain, \$110,000, April 1 through June 30, 2019

Oversea Solution, Ltd. on behalf of the Embassy of Spain, 480,000 euros, February 1 through July 31, 2019

14. Will any public relations firms or publicity agents participate in the preparation or dissemination of such informational materials?

Yes ☒

No ☐

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of such persons or firms.

Llorente & Cuenca - Lagasca, 88, planta 3, 28001 Madrid (Spain)

15. Activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials will include the use of the following:

- ☒ Radio or TV broadcasts      ☒ Magazine or newspaper      ☐ Motion picture films      ☒ Letters or telegrams  
☐ Advertising campaigns      ☒ Press releases      ☐ Pamphlets or other publications      ☒ Lectures or speeches  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Electronic Communications**

☒ Email

☐ Website URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Social media website URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

16. Informational materials will be disseminated among the following groups:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public officials    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislators         | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational groups           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers          | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Editors             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____                   |

17. Indicate language to be used in the informational materials:

☒ English

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>10</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

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**VI--EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS**

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed with an initial registration statement:

- Exhibit A-* This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 7.
- Exhibit B-* This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.
- (b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. (See Rule 201(c) and (d)).
- (c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal. (See Rule 201 (c)).

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**VII--EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>11</sup>)

March 12, 2019

/s/ Jeffrey R. Maloney

eSigned

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<sup>11</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.